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FOR: DEVICE FOR THE VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS-EXCHANGING

VALVES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2008, please amend as follows: